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727 and this miniature pyre was set alight. The flames only rising upwards, the fire and the glowing cinders would only very slowly burn through the skin and into the stomach. It is difficult to imagine a more cruel method of torture.

721 Many of the wars waged between so-called civilized nations have owed their origin to greed of the wealth that nature produces, and among the Indians, wars may be due to the same cause. In the case of primitive

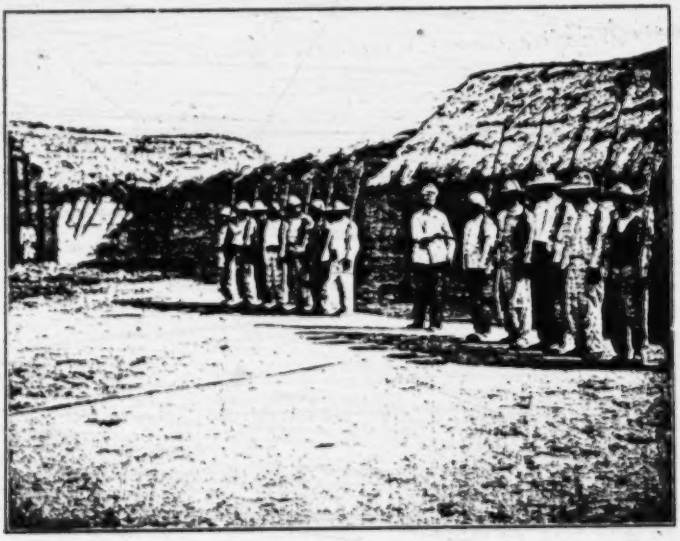

Fig. 112. Fort Crevaux. Gran Chaco. Bolivia. Photo. E. v. R.

peoples, wars are perhaps mostly a competitive struggle for food, and we may take it for granted that the fights that have taken place between the tribes on the Pilcomayo have been over the fishing in that river, so very important a matter to the Indians. It is partly for this reason, and partly because war is a hunting of human beings, that I have dealt with the war methods, and the war weapons, of the Choroti in this chapter on their means of subsistence.

226 Owing to the circumstance that the part of the Choroti tribe among which I was carrying on my studies, at the time of my stay with them,